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### Remarks

On October 17, 2005 Applicant filed a Reply to the outstanding Office Action of May 17, 2005. The Reply was fully responsive to the Office Action under 37 CFR 1.111(b), but it inadvertently omitted new claims 21-24. The Amendment Transmittal Letter indicates that, after amendment, eleven (11) claims remained, five (5) of these being independent. A fee was paid for two (2) additional independent claims. Claims 21-24 were identified and argued in the Remarks.

To correct the inadvertent omission of new claims 21-24, Applicant is filing this Supplemental Reply, which includes the omitted claims. (In this paper, the status of the claims presented in the Reply filed October 17, 2005 has been updated.) Applicant respectfully submits that this Supplemental Reply qualifies for entry under 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(i)(E).

If unresolved matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Frederick R. Handren, Reg. No. 32, 874, at the telephone number provided below, so that these matters can be resolved expeditiously.

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